

# POCAHONTAS TIMES.

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"THE paths of glory lead but to the grave" in China. A general or naval commander there is expected to go on fighting and winning battles, and to kill himself when he loses one. This saves a lot in pensions.

ONE of the wits of the Legislature moved to allow the lobbyists, who had so faithfully attended the past session, \$4.00 each per day for their services. This was a great year for the members of the Legislature. A great concourse of agreeable men were to be found ever ready to warp their views on every question in the most pleasant and seductive manner.

THE misnomer "protection" is the grand secret of the Republican party's "road to success." It brings with it such a multitude of soothing thoughts. It is proclaimed from the housetops, and recruits come at the call. Our party has no such general rallying-word. We seem to be too honest. The people listen to our arguments, but respond to that song of the syren which is composed of the word "protection." Who will invent a war-cry for our party that will neutralize the effect of that false cry "protection?"

It is hard to say just where our Republican Legislature missed it. They were so reluctant to take any well-defined and decisive course, that you can hardly fasten on them the guilt attending the sins of commission. If they have erred it has been on the side of omission. They pierced the veil of futurity, and when the questions concerning the Virginia debt, the compulsory school law, the constitutional convention, or the constitutionality of the present arrangement of the senatorial districts came up, they evaded the responsibility, for they saw the elections of 1896 looming up before them with all their various possibilities. They have argued and made a dumb show at legislating, but on minor points. They brought the session to a businesslike close, and it was the principle businesslike feature of the whole. Now for 1896.

A RATHER long article on "sangers" is published on the first page, from the columns of the *New York Sun*. While the picture may be slightly overdrawn, there may be a great deal of truth in it. For instance, many a mountaineer who digs ginseng and can find it as well as anyone, seriously objects to being called a "sanger." We can get the sanger come down out of the mountain generally followed by his women and children. Reports are very common of these men exchanging wives, taking and giving boot. They kill each other sometimes, but all this is settled among themselves and they never have recourse to law. They do not pay taxes, neither do they vote. If in their quarrels they hurt each other so badly that they need the aid of a physician, the wounds are represented as being due to an accident. We have heard of one settlement on the western frontier of this county, on a magnificent trout stream. Here if one of the female sangers meets a stranger in the road, she flies to the brush and hides. This settlement is governed by no law.

## THE CLOSING SEANCE.

The Legislature made it a point to adjourn on time last Friday. A great deal of business was being rushed through. The proposed re-arranging of the judicial circuits was, such that the Democratic members could not consent to forward it, and it failed. Senator Scott moved to adjourn about 10:30 p. m., and was ruled out of order. At 11:30 men came and set the clock back ninety minutes. At 12:50 they adjourned. Senator Scott objected to them turning the clock back, and was told to sit down. The Republican party claim that they have done nothing to embarrass them in the future. It is very hard to tell what has been passed and what rejected until the printed acts come out, which may be months hence.

THE Democratic party gave up the ghost of a chance it had of carrying the city of Philadelphia. Pattison, the man whose name is a synonym for victory, was beaten by probably the most overwhelming majority ever given in a municipal election. The Republicans seem to want the earth.

## THE RAILROAD!

NO FAKE THIS TIME! HUNTERSVILLE THE LUCKY TOWN!

Marlinton Only Six Miles from the Depot!

Our people were electrified by the report in the Philadelphia papers that Henry G. Davis would commence to extend his road southward at once, without waiting to complete his Hagerstown extension. Huntersville is the fortunate town chosen to be developed by this road. The grading as far as Huntersville will be completed this season.

### Pocahontas Mutton.

This county has a distinction that few of its inhabitants know of. On the wool and stock markets Pocahontas mutton ranks as the highest quality. A prominent West Virginian asked a city dealer what was meant by that term. He was told that it applied to all the best flocks of sheep from New Mexico to Maine, and that the name came from a county in West Virginia.

He explained that this county was on the very apex of the mountains of the Atlantic coast, and that sheep raised at a high altitude are much to be desired for their fine wool and the superiority of the mutton they make. So we have made a name for the best of sheep, and while many flocks are superior to any raised in this county, they are proud to be classed as Pocahontas mutton.

### How's This?

Think carefully before you read this, for it may be a question you cannot answer:

ACADEMY, W. VA., Feb. 26, 1895.  
Editor *Pocahontas Times*:

I send you the following problem to be inserted in your paper:  
How many acres of land must be enclosed with a rail fence so that one rail will fence a square acre? The fence is to be eight rails high, with the usual worm or sixteen rails to the rod. Send solution of problem with the proof.

### Died.

MRS. JANE KENNISON.

At her home on Swago, February 19th, Mrs. Jane Kennison, aged about 68 years. For many months she has been a sufferer from a painful and emaciating complication of diseases. She was a daughter of Squire John McNeil. Her husband was the late William Kennison. She was a kind, self-sacrificing neighbor, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from childhood, and never fed upon the bread of idleness. It was her custom morning and evening to gather her family to read and pray with them at the family altar. The Heavenly Father has called his faithful daughter home. Her toils, cares, and sufferings have come to a restful end.

## A MYSTERIOUS

DISAPPEARANCE BROUGHT TO AN UNTIMELY END!

A Missing Englishman Returns Unscathed!  
*Special to The Times.*

MINO, W. VA., Feb. 23, 1895—

For three months the friends of Mr. Arthur Lawson, of Duffryn, had been much concerned on account of his mysterious disappearance. He is the owner of a fine, well-stocked grazing estate near here, called Duffryn. He is the leader in all the sports of the British Colony. Last November he left on a business trip to Grafton, and for three months not a word was heard from him. The constant and steady arrival of letters from England left no room for the inference that he had gone home. Presently anxious inquiries came from England concerning him. Dark and bloody visions rose before the eyes of those he had left behind him. The most popular surmise was that he had been decoyed into some dark hole and been sand-bagged and robbed. His cattle, sheep, and property generally was kept intact, but there was little hope of his return.

Last week, however, the missing man appeared suddenly in our midst, followed by a most enormous Irish wolf-hound. This dog weighs 120 pounds. In this effective style he returned and soon convinced the most sceptical that he was still in flesh and blood, and that it was not his wraith which stood before them. He found barrels of mail matter awaiting him. He had simply been taking a tour, and during the time and visited nearly all of the principle cities of United States and Canada, and had refrained from writing letters.

As to his tour, he says that "A man should hustle around and see the world a bit," adding from the "Imprisoned Huntsman:"

"I hate to learn the ebb of time  
From you dull steeple's drowsy chime,  
Or mark the shadows as they crawl,  
Inch after inch along the wall!"

Mr. Lawson is hard at work at the present getting his forces ready for the field day at Marlinton this month.

### Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by D. W. Loudermilk and Susan J. Loudermilk, his wife, to L. M. McClintic, trustee, to indemnify and save harmless Withrow McClintic as endorser on a certain negotiable note of the sum of \$167.46, dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and payable four months after date at the Bank of Ronceverte, Ronceverte, West Virginia, and any renewal of said note, said deed is dated on the 5th day of June, 1894, and is recorded in the county clerk's office of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 25, page 297, and default in the payment of said note having been made by the said D. W. Loudermilk, and said Withrow McClintic having paid said note as endorser thereon as aforesaid, the undersigned Trustee, having been required by the said Withrow McClintic, will proceed at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas county on the

5th Day of March, 1895,

(county court day) to sell by way of public auction, to the highest bidder,

for Cash,

the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to discharge said debt, and the costs attending the execution of this trust, to-wit:

One brown horse, one two-horse wagon, one set double harness, one-third interest in a threshing machine, and one-third interest in a sawmill, the property of the said D. W. Loudermilk. The other two-thirds interest in said threshing machine and sawmill belong to G. W. Beverage and Fant Armsstrong.

Also a certain tract or parcel of land containing eighteen acres situate in Pocahontas county, west Virginia, on Spruce Flat, being the same land conveyed by G. W. Beverage and wife to said Susan J. Loudermilk by deed dated 16th day of April, 1891, of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, in Deed Book No. 21, page 490, to which deed reference is here made for a full and complete description of said land.

L. M. McCLINTIC,  
Trustee.

Jan. 25, 1895.

C. B. SWECKER,  
General Auctioneer  
and Real Estate Agent.

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J. R. POAGE, Edray, W. Va.

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Come in and get goods in price lower than you have ever seen them. Clothing, Overcoats, Boots, Shoes, Men's Woolen Shirts, Blankets Dress Goods, in fact every thing you need.

THESE GOODS

## Must Be Closed Out

BEFORE MY SPRING STOCK COMES IN.

I MEAN BUSINESS.

And will convince you that my prices are lower than you can buy elsewhere in the county.

VERY TRULY YOURS

MARLINTON, W. VA.

S. W. HOLT

## Looking Backward

MAY BE A PLEASING PASTIME.

But we take more pleasure in "Looking Forward" to the time when the population of this county will all have become convinced that at my establishment is the best place to buy anything in the mercantile line than anywhere else in the county.

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YOU MUST EAT!

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{ of Bridge. }

P. GOLDEN,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Having resumed the practice of veterinary surgery (limited) I will treat the following diseases in Pocahontas and adjoining counties, viz: ring-bone bone-spavin curb polleuil, fistula, and heaves. Terms, specific and cures guaranteed. I am also general agent for Eldred's Liquid Electricity, which is a specific for all kinds of fevers, sore-throat, cuts, sprains, bruises, bowel troubles, and pains of every description, external or internal. Its timely use will prevent all kinds of contagious diseases. Address,  
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It will last a lifetime. One horse power sufficient. Grinds any grain, either just merely cracking it, or fine enough to make family meal. Every big farmer is buying one. References, R. W. Hill, G. E. Beard, Lee Beard, G. W. Callison, Frank Hill, Geo. W. Whiting, Wm. Callison, and J. H. McNeel, Academy. Am making a canvass of the county and will call on you in a short time. Price in reach of all. Agency for Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties. Eight sold in one day. For particulars, write to  
R. M. BEARD,  
Academy, W. Va. 1256m

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